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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/896,116

Group Art Unit: 2853

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Examiner: Charles W. Stewart, Jr.

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For: MAINTENANCE CARTRIDGE AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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